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Announcement Regarding Commission Rankings for Grower and Processor Applicants

The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission is releasing the 1 through 20 Grower and 1 through 30 Processor names with their Commission rankings (see list below). There were many highly-qualified Grower and Processor applicants; however, the Commission was limited to granting up to 15 Grower pre-approvals due to statutory limitations issued by the legislature. The Commission temporarily limited the number of Processor pre-approvals to 15 due to resource management. Five extra Grower applications and 15 extra processor applications were voted on to be pre-approved should any of the pre-approved entities not result in final licensure. Beginning June 1, 2018, the Commission will review supply and demand and may be able to issue more licenses if necessary, based on the need.

Towson University's Regional Economic Studies Institute ("RESI") was enlisted by the Commission to review, evaluate and rank the applications received from interested applicants. RESI employed and the Commission adopted a double-blind review process. The top ranked 20 Grower and top ranked 30 Processor applications were voted on only by coded number prior to the de-coding process. The other RESI rankings (rankings from the twenty-first ranked application to the 145th application for Grower, and thirty-first to 124th or Processors) have not been de-coded nor voted on by the Commission.

As a reminder, the pre-approved entities announced on August 15 have not been issued licenses. They will undergo extensive background checks, financial due diligence, and inspections in the next phase of a two-stage approval process.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Commission Grower Rankings

Exhibit 2 - Commission Processor Rankings

Exhibit 1

Commission Grower Rankings

1. Green Leaf Medical LLC	Frederick County
2. Doctors Orders Maryland LLC	Dorchester County
3. Maryland Compassionate Care and Wellness LLC	Carroll County
4. Freestate Wellness LLC	Howard County
5. Kind Therapeutics USA LLC	Washington County
6. SunMed Growers LLC	Cecil County
7. HMS Health LLC	Frederick County
8. Harvest of Maryland	Washington County
9. Curio Cultivation LLC	Baltimore County
10. Grow West MD LLC	Garrett County
11. ForwardGro LLC	Anne Arundel County
12. MaryMed LLC	Dorchester County
13. Temescal Wellness of Maryland LLC	Baltimore City
14. Holistic Industries LLC	Prince George's County
15. Shore Naturals Rx LLC	Worcester County
16. MD Cultivation and Processing LLC	Frederick County
17. GTI Maryland LLC	Washington County
18. Kind Earth Medicinals	Montgomery County
19. Maryland Natural Treatment Solutions	Caroline County
20. Mazey Farms LLC	Garrett County

Exhibit 2

Commission Processor Rankings

1. Curio Manufacturing LLC
2. AFS Maryland LLC
3. Maryland Compassionate Care and Wellness LLC
4. PharmaCulture LLC
5. Blair Wellness Center LLC
6. Seven Points Agro-Therapeutics
7. Chesapeake Alternatives LLC
8. Doctors Orders Maryland LLC
9. Pro Green Medical LLC
10. Rosebud Organics LLC
11. Temescal Wellness of Maryland LLC
12. Kind Therapeutics USA LLC
13. FGM Processing LLC
14. Holistic Industries LLC
15. MaryMed LLC
16. Citiva Maryland LLC
17. ForwardExtracts LLC
18. PharmaKent LLC
19. HMS Health
20. Herbiculture Inc
21. GTI Maryland
22. Freestate Partners LLC
23. Harvest of Maryland
24. Wellness Institute of Maryland
25. Chesapeake Apothecary LLC
26. Maryland Earthworks LLC
27. Healthy Extracts LLC
28. Chesacanna Inc
29. Mikran LLC
30. NH Medicinal